ment of Maharashtra had been following projects for bilateral assistance:

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Cost (Rs. in crores)	
		Original	Revised
1	2	3	4
1	Regional Rural Water Supply Scheme (RRWSS) for Balunki and other 11 villages in Sangli District.	3.94	4.08
2	RRWSS for Manorajuri and other 21 villages in Sangli District	6.71	8.63
3	RRWSS for 81 villages in Bhusawal and Idlabad Taluka in Jalgaon Distt.	10.99	11.37
4	RRWSS for 51 villages in Taluka Amalpur and Dhule in Jalgaon and Dhule Distt	3.78	3.92.
5	RRWSS for 89 villages in Kanjat and Alibag Talukas of Raigad Distt.	8.37	Revised project yet to be received from State Government.

(b) The schemes at Sl. No. 1 to 4 were got revised from the State Government to highlight the social impact of the projects and for other change required by the donor agency.

The revised schemes have been forwarded to Finance Ministry for posing to suitable donor agency for bilateral assistance. The scheme at Sl. No. 5 has been referred back to the State Government for certain modifications.

National programme on AIR

438. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Radio opened a channel for broadcast of national programmes;

(b) if so, what is its frequency and the time and duration of the national programme service;

(c) the name of the Station from where that service is being operated; and

(d) whether the above service is clearly audible in the major cities and towns of the country?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The frequency is 1566 KHz corresponding to 191.57 Meter Wave Length, on Medium Wave. The time of Broadcast is from 1900 Hrs. to 0230 Hrs. daily.

(c) The service is being operated from the 1000 KW MW transmitter which is located at Nagpur and studios at New Delhi.

(d) The National Channel Transmitter at Nagpur covers 53 per cent population of the country. While the States of Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Union Territory of Delhi are fully served, the Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Orissa; Gujarat States are being served partially. Its coverage is not presently available to the remaining States and Union Territories in the country.

Increase in the TV coverage

439. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any schemes to increase